

provide for the operational needs of the Civil Service Board in the City's annual budget.

~~Sec. 2. Section 2. The Civil Service Board shall consist of five (5) members as follows: The Director of Civil Service, and one additional member who shall be chosen by the Council of the City of Asheville at a meeting of said Council, with fifteen (15) days after the ratification of this Act, and shall serve at the pleasure of said Council. Two (2) members, who shall be elected by the members of the classified service of the City, as hereinafter defined, at an election for that purpose, to be called by the City Manager, and held within fifteen (15) days after the naming of the above two members by the Council, and after ten (10) days written notice to each employee of said classified service, said two (2) members to serve for a term of two years and until the election of their successors by the members of said classified service biennially thereafter. Within five (5) days after the election of the two (2) members of the board by the employees of the classified service, the City Manager shall call a meeting of the four members of the board then chosen, at which meeting, or an adjournment thereof, within five days thereafter, said members shall select by a majority vote, a fifth (5th) member of the board. If such member is not so elected, then the City shall choose a fifth (5th) member, of said board. The fifth (5th) member of the board shall serve for a term of two years and until the election of his successor biennially thereafter in the same manner as above provided.~~

The Civil Service Board shall consist of five members as follows: (i) two members who shall be chosen by the City Council at a meeting of the Council and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Council; (ii) two members who shall be elected by the members of the classified service of the City, as defined in this Act, at an election held for that purpose and on a normal City workday not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after written notice of the date of the election is provided to each member of the classified service; and (iii) one member who shall be selected by majority vote of the four other members already selected or elected at a meeting held within 30 days after the members elected by the classified service have taken office. If a member is not elected by majority vote of the four other members, the City Council shall appoint a member to the Board. All members of the Board shall be eligible for successive terms, in the same manner in which they were initially selected or elected and may serve beyond the end of their respective terms until their successors take office. The chair of the Civil Service Board shall be appointed annually by the City Council, or more often as needed, from among the membership of the Board. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses pursuant to policies adopted by the City.

The City Council shall, by ordinance not inconsistent with this act, establish the procedure for the election of the representatives of the employees in the classified service, and provide for meeting the expense for such elections. The members of the Civil Service Board